IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert

- --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;
- --1. Field of the Invention--;

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The invention concerns a convertible vehicle with a roof that has a flexible roof covering at least in its rear area, wherein the flexible roof covering is movable between an open position and a closed state, wherein the roof covering can be held under tension relative to the automobile body by at least one tension bow, and, wherein, in the open position, the tension bow rests on one or more supports. The invention also relates to a movable vehicle roof. in accordance with the introductory clause of Claim 1 and a movable vehicle roof in accordance with the introductory clause of Claim 9.--

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--2. Description of the Related Art--;

Page 2, before the last full paragraph, insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

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-- The invention achieves this objective with a convertible vehicle with a convertible vehicle of the type described above, wherein the one or more supports are held one or more arms connected with a roof frame, wherein the roof frame supports the roof covering from below, before the roof frame is mounted on the automobile body. The vehicle roof has at least one arm directed towards the rear area and is assigned to a roof frame that supports the roof covering from below, wherein one or more supports are for supporting the tension bow are arranged independently of a vehicle body that supports the roof after it has been installed. the features of Claim 1 and with a movable roof with the features of Claim 9. Advantageous refinements of the invention are described in dependent Claims 2 to 8.—